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Short Title: Code-Enforcement Response Team.

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Sponsors:

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE TO CREATE AND HIRE A
3 CODE-ENFORCEMENT RESPONSE TEAM, AS RECOMMENDED BY THE HOUSE
4 SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF BUILDING CODE
5 REGULATORY REFORM LEGISLATION.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** The Department of Insurance is authorized to expend up to one million
8 four hundred ninety thousand two hundred eighteen dollars (\$1,490,218) from appropriations to
9 the Department for the purpose of creating ten (10) new full-time equivalent (FTE's) positions
10 within the Department of Insurance, Office of State Fire Marshal to provide training to local
11 government code-enforcement officials and to contractors on matters relating to the North
12 Carolina State Building Code and to offer technical interpretations on questions arising under the
13 said Code. The positions would be physically placed within the Division of Engineering and shall
14 include two positions in each of the following Code areas: North Carolina Residential and
15 Building Code, North Carolina Fire Prevention Code, North Carolina Plumbing Code, North
16 Carolina Mechanical Code, and North Carolina Electrical Code.

17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2018.



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